I'm not afraid of death. I just don't want to be there when it happens.



Turnover Notebook

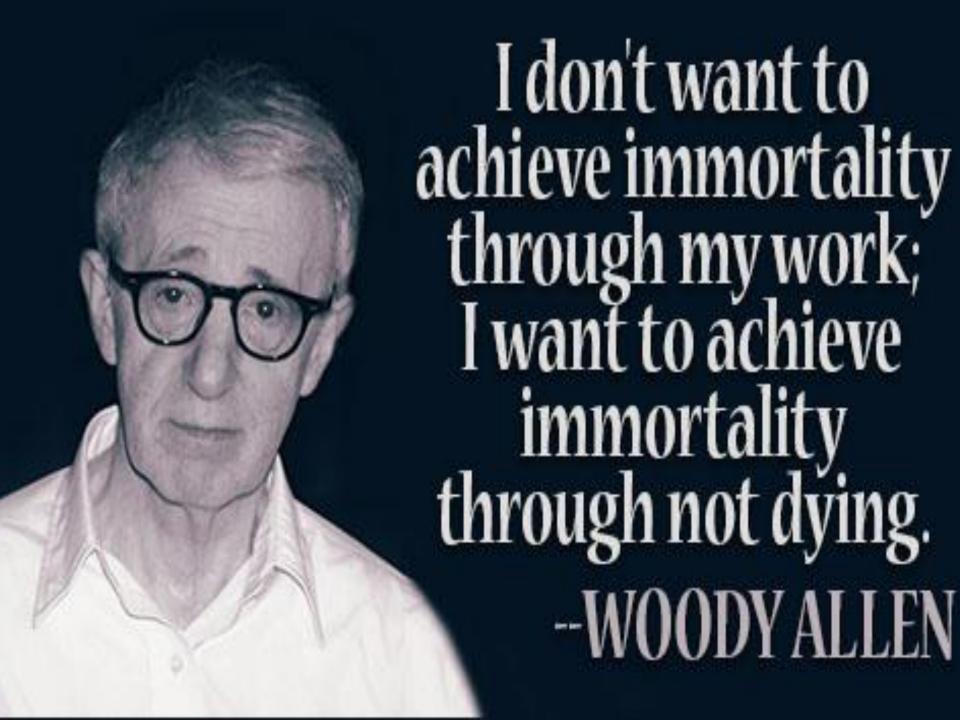
- to assist those we leave behind

Continuing Education Program Pendaries RV Park

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Why a Turnover Notebook?

- Mollie's Story
 - "Unexpected" death of spouse
 - No passwords, no access to financial accounts
 - No access to spouse's computer
- Beverly's Story
 - "Unexpected" death of spouse
 - "Joint" Bank Accounts locked
 - Sufficient \$\$\$ in accounts; yet unable to pay funeral expenses

A Turnover Notebook would have helped!

- Long recognized Best Business Practice
- Low-tech, easy, no cost
- Helpful Life Strategy

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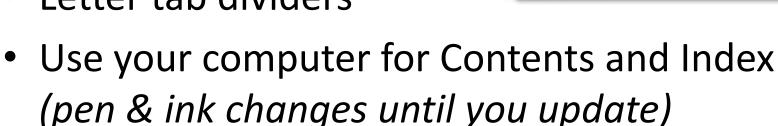
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3-hole (or even a hand-held) punch



How to Organize your Notebook?



Intro

This 3-ring Binder contains documentation, suggestions, and instructions concerning the personal, financial, and household situations for Michael A. Blackledge of Albuquerque, NM. The notebook is for the edification and assistance of my spouse and personal representative, Bonnie E. Nolan-Blackledge, as well as my two beloved sons:

- Douglas Faust Blackledge
- David Lewis Blackledge

In the event of my departure from this glorious earth, it is my hope that this collection will assist my spouse/personal representative in the handling of my effects, my estate, and my personal desires. I love them and wish them well.

The lettered tabs are in alpha order and are itemized as indicated in the Table of Contents (next page). Thus the L-tab contains information on Locks; the W-tab separates out copies of Wills; etc.

Start somewhere ...

I - Index

<u>I-Index</u>: [this page] The Index to the Turnover Binder - not in alpha order!

L-Locks: Locks and keys to Front Door, Storm Door, Garage Door, - and other locks such as at the KAFB Locker Room for Olympic Pool.

W-Will: Latest copy of personal will, health directive, power of attorney.

... and let it grow ...

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Fund (donor advised) with Fidelity
C-Christmas Card List from

Dec 09

C-Credit Cards

Fidelity AMEX (Boo! 2% bonus card not well used; stored on Mike's dresser until they come up with another gimmick to encourage use; was paid on BillPay at Fidelity)

<u>E-Educational Trusts</u> (529 Plans for Charlene, Ian)

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<u>Note</u>: much of my assets have Transfer on Death registration; others, like IRAs, have list of beneficiaries.

Defense Finance (DFAS): Retiree Account Statement **Line of Credit** (Equity) with Credit Union; Used for Pendaries.

- G-Genealogy: what is your passion or special interest? You need to indicate what records should be maintained; who to notify.
- H-Heirlooms
- H-Home: Maintenance records for home: Stalgren Ct NE, Albuquerque
 Transfer on Death Deed (TODD) for Stalgren Ct, plus "Sole and Separate Property" agreement with Bonnie (3 Sept 2010)

- <u>I-Instructions</u>: Last Instructions from Mike for family, friends, executor
- <u>I-Insurance</u>: spreadsheet of current policies
 - 1. Life Insurance
 - 2. Homeowner's Insurance (AFI); Umbrella Policy
 - 3. Auto Insurance (USAA)
- <u>I-Individual Retirement Accounts</u> (IRAs: Traditional and Roth)
 - 1. under Fidelity
 - 2. under USAA
- <u>I-Internet Services</u>: 1and1.com; Hover.com with NetIdentity

- L-Lawn
 - Lawn maintenance by Aspen Leaf started in Summer 2014
- <u>L-Locks</u>: Locks and keys to Front Door, Storm Door, Garage Door, and information on other locks such as at the KAFB Locker Room (locker #38) for Olympic Pool. Also, what about Toro house keys? Two extra copies. And the #4 Blue Sky Drive (Pendaries) key.
- M-Marriage License: Certified
- M-Military Records: Certified copy of DD form 214 (Retirement separation)
- M-Military Retireee Pay: and allotment
- M-Medicare: MyMedicare.gov (sign in and password)
- N-Networth.xls: spreadsheet

- O-Obituary: (on computer; here is "recent" [OK, maybe 2005])
- P-Passwords
- <u>P-Pendaries</u>: Bonnie and Mike in June 2015 added a joint property: 0.13 acres at Pendaries RV Park, near Rociada, NM. Included is an Athens Park Model and the joys of another home ownership! Most paperwork is in Toro garage file cabinet. TODD?
- <u>S-Safe (floor)</u>: Inventory ... don't get excited! Ain't too interesting! <u>S-Sprinklers</u>: winterize on/about 30 Oct at Stalgren Ct by plugging in heat rock Also: which station is which (changed around by Just Sprinklers in 2014!)

- <u>T-Tickets</u>: Basketball season tickets (Lady Lobos)
 Lobo Football season tickets (cushions as well)
- <u>U-Utilities</u>: All utility bills for Stalgren Ct house are "automatically" paid by draft or charged to a credit card (usually Capital One Quicksilver or USAA Visa).

V-Vehicles:

- 1. Maintenance
- 2. Registration (to include Emissions Testing)
- <u>W-Will</u>: Latest copy of personal will, health directive, power of attorney.

Where to store it?

- Safe Deposit box
- Floor safe
- Or ... in plain sight!
 - Easy to get to
 - Easy to use
 - Part of everyday Life



Do you see my Turnover Notebook ?

Summary

- So easy to do!
- Doesn't really cost anything
- Can really help those you leave behind
- Can help you organize, navigate your Life
- Keep it within reach
 - When a statement or a bill comes in, consider adding it!
 - When you make a contact (Financial, home, whatever) consider adding it!
 - Figure out how to provide access to passwords
 - Work on your Family Heirlooms list